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In response to reftel instructions, Mission requested information regarding Indonesian high-level attendance at the 64th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) via diplomatic note on July 2. Mission will engage GOI interlocutors on this subject to try to secure initial information on attendance of Indonesian officials by August 1st, per reftel instructions. In previous years, Indonesia did not finalize its UNGA high-level attendees' list until mid-August or later. President Yudhoyono has led the Indonesian delegation in the past (though he did not go to New York last year). He is currently up for re-election on July 8; if he wins by over 50% of the vote, he will obviate the need for a second round runoff in September.

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